

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

June 2018

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"The Executive will work together as a team to support and encourage new quilters, challenge and draw upon experienced quilters and provide warmth and comfort to those in need." As your Executive Committee, we are designing some things to meet the above goal.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Items for Quilters' Quill should be submitted by the Monday of two weeks before the Guild Meeting. Please email or call Joanne Kavanagh 345-2269.

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MEETING AGENDA

June 18, 2018

1. Welcome
 2. Acceptance of Agenda
 3. Acceptance of Minutes
 4. Business arising from minutes
 5. Executive Committee Reports
 6. New Business
 7. Break
 8. Show and Tell
 9. Programme
 10. Door Prizes / Adjournment
- Next Meeting - September 17, 2018

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you all for another wonderful quilting year! I am very excited for the quilt show next year. I had better get going on sewing up all the wonderful quilts I have planned in my head! I can't wait to see all of the lovely quilts you will all submit to the show. It is such a thrill to see how talented we all are and to show it off to our community!

I wish you all a safe and happy summer, and may you all have all the time you want to quilt!

Christina





QUILT SHOW DEMOS

Christina is looking for volunteers to do a demonstration, lecture, or mini workshop for the quilt show, so please think about it over the summer and get in touch with her. Supplies for the make-and-take kits can come out of the guild stash provided you let us know what you will need by the March guild meeting. Other costs for the kits will be reimbursed with prior approval.

Thanks, Christina

LIBRARY REPORT

For the June meeting only, the Library will be open from 5:00 to 6:00 pm for returning books. Check your cubbyholes for any books that belong to the Guild. It doesn't matter how long you have had them out, please return so others can enjoy. Thank you to all the Library helpers: "Many hands makes for light work". In September we will have a new volunteer sign-up sheet.

Maria Watson and Barb Gainer

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

Looking back over the year, we are reminded of the creativity, skills and generosity of our members. Since September, over 275 placemats have been made and donated for Meals on Wheels! Along with thanks to the creators of all of those wonderful placemats, we would also especially like to express our appreciation to Kirsi Hiebert, Jennifer Quick and Gail Mayo for their assistance in assembling kits, Wendy Currie for her donation of batting, and our most recent fabric donors Fiona Lawrence, Cindy Cockell and Maureen Mauro. Although we will not be distributing kits this month, we are collecting placemats and will have more kits in the fall. Have a great summer!

Doris Dungan & Judy Murphy

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Donation Placemats:	Doris Dungan, Judy Murphy
Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen

QUILT SHOW GUILD BOOTH

Hi everyone...here's a pattern for a really cute owl pincushion. You could make it any size. I haven't had time to make one yet but I will when I get back from the MN Quilt Show and hopefully have the sample at the meeting. I'll also get Joanne to send more patterns for you to try over the summer. Time just flew by too quickly for me to get them to her before I leave, so you'll get them after the meeting. But remember, you can make anything you want, especially nylon net scrubbies that everyone loves. Cup wrappers were not a big seller so I'd prefer we not get many of those this year. Pot holders are always good too.

Cathy is also putting patterns on the website so check it out. If I find links to free patterns for things I think will sell at the booth I send them to her.

Cindy

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

This is the last month that Jeanette and I will be doing the program. We would like to thank you all for your support and for participating in our different events!

A reminder to get your participation ballots in before we make the draw right after the break.

We will be have the annual auction of books and ufo's. So there is still time to bring them with you on Monday!

Thanks!

Maria and Jeanette

CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE

I hope everyone can find a few minutes over the summer to work on their Quilts for Teddy Bears. It is a worthwhile cause and one that doesn't take a lot of work or fabric. I've been working on a few using some of my scraps and I am sure the scraps keep multiplying in the container.

Have a great summer everyone and hope to see you all in September.

Peggy Skillen



COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings,

We received 5 quilted squares, 4 Figit and 16 comfort quilts at the May meeting. Thank you.

We have been requested to talk about our quilts and quilting on June 20th at 2:30pm at Pinewood Court Seniors facility. If you can come out with some Show & Tell, please let Pat know. We have about 30 minutes for our session and questions. I expect that there will be lots of interest from residents (typically about 10 - 20 show up). This should be a fun time.

Have you thought about making a Figit Quilt? Florence and I could provide you some tactile fabrics and notions to give it a try. Let us know if you'd like some starter materials. Figit Quilts can be almost any size however, we recommend that they fit in your lap and have a Velcro tie end to fasten to the chair or wheel chair.

If you are making any quilt(s) for donation, the suggested sizes are given here. Also, see me or Florence for a Quilt Guild Label.

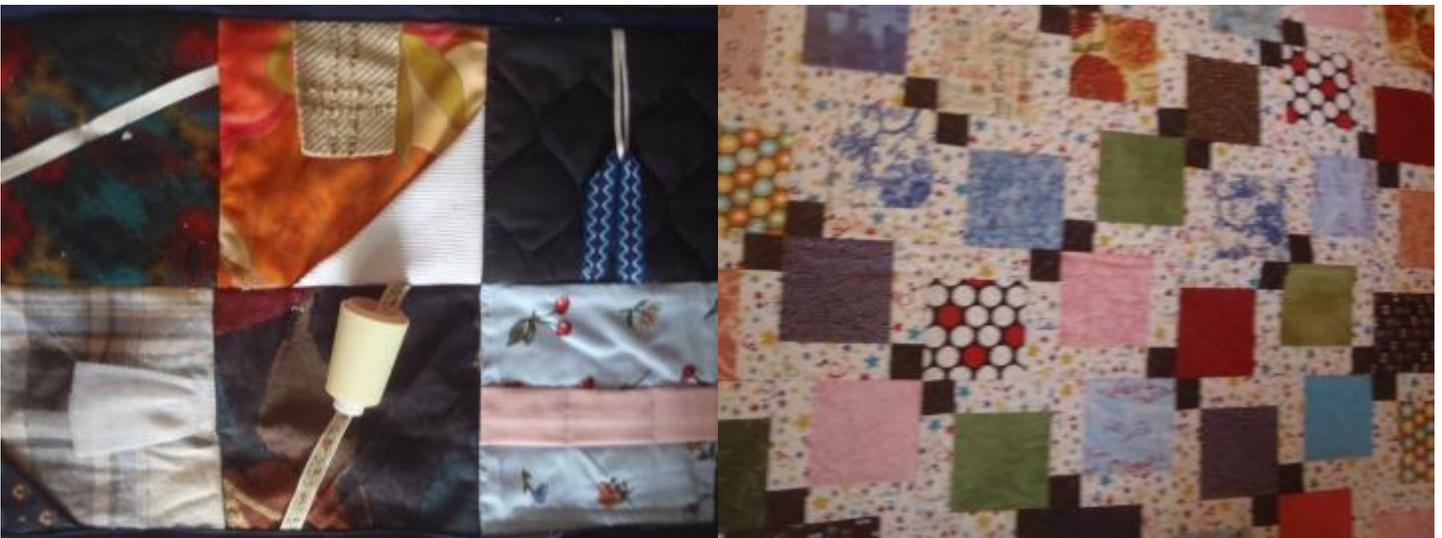
A label is to be sewn onto the quilt – typically on the back bottom right side but you can choose where.

Recommended Quilt Sizes

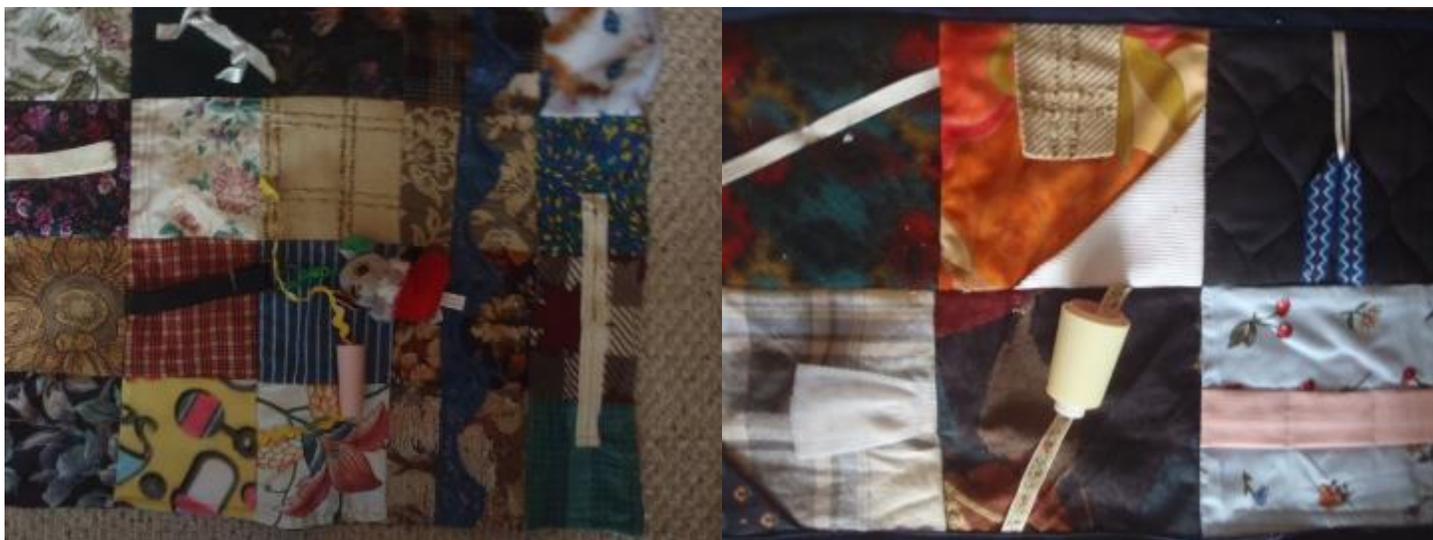
Neo Natal	36" x 36"
Crib	34 to 36" x 36"
Wheel Chair	36" x 48"
Nap Quilt	40" x 55 - 60"
Bed	63 to 65" x 80"
Figit	24" x 30"

Please remember that the quilts receive frequent washings and should be stitched sufficiently to hold together. Most batting manufactures recommend stitching every 4-6 inches. To check, place your hand over the quilt. In all locations, your hand should be able to touch stitching that connects the quilt top to the backing.

Pat Inch and Florence Poster, on behalf of the Committee







NORTHCOTT QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE - SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Well, spring 2018 certainly has sprung so there should be lots of inspiration for your Challenge quilts. Remember to work on your Challenge quilts over the summer! Keep in mind the rules:

1. The quilt must use the 3 challenge fabrics prominently on the front.
2. Only 3 other fabrics can be used on the front.
3. It must be no bigger than 36x36 inches.
4. Follow the theme “Spring is Sprung”.
5. Hanging sleeve optional. We will be pinning through your quilt with basting pins to display it at the show.
6. Identification label or name on the back of the quilt only. Your name must not appear on the front of the quilt.
7. It must be quilted as a quilt sandwich with at least 2 layers.
8. Hand in at April 2019 meeting.

If you need more challenge fabric, please see Adrienne at the June meeting. Any remaining fabrics can be purchased if you feel you will need more to complete your quilt. \$5 for Fat Eighth Bundle.



Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild 2019 Quilt Show – Challenge

Following the fabulous success of our challenge for the 2017 Quilt Show, we present the 2019 Quilt Show Challenge:

Spring has Sprung!

Join your fellow guild members in celebrating the arrival of spring

Our quilt show in 2019 will be held when flowers are blooming and birds are happily nesting. The long winter will be over and the grass will be green. Help us to welcome spring by creating a challenge quilt to celebrate the arrival of spring in Thunder Bay. Northcott Fabrics has graciously donated 3 bolts of fabric for our challenge. These fabrics will be available to Challenge Participants at the March and April 2018 meetings. More details will follow but here are some highlights:

1. Create a wall hanging or quilt that can be hung. The quilt must be quilted.
2. Maximum dimensions 36" x 36".
3. Must use 3 fabrics provided in the front of the quilt, not including the binding.
4. The 3 challenge fabrics must be prominent in the quilt.
5. Only use up to 3 additional fabrics to create your original design.
6. Participants are encouraged to create an original design.
7. \$5 cash required to purchase a Fat Eighth Bundle. \$10 cash required to purchase a Fat Quarter Bundle.

There will be a limited number of Fat Quarter and Fat Eighth bundles brought to each meeting.

Bundles will ONLY be sold at the break. It will be on a first come, first served basis.

